SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Shimoga Circle, convened at Shimoga at 1 P. M. on the 16th January 1896.

PRESENT.

Mr. A. Rangaswamaiengar, B. A., B. L., Deputy Commissioner and President.

Ex-Officio Members.

Mr. G.Raghunatha Rao, Sub-Division Officer, Sagar.
„ B. S. Venkatachar, Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division.
„ B. Nagesa Rao, Amildar of Shimoga.
„ C. Krishna Rao, Amildar of Channagiri.
Mr. R. Subba Rao, Amildar of Shikarpur.
„ P. Lakshmana Rao, Amildar of Sagar.
„ K. G. Anantaramaiengar, Amildar of Nagar.
„ Hema Hanumantaiya, Amildar of Tirthahalli.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. C. Channabasappa of Shimoga.
„ K. Anantaramaiengar of Channagiri.
Mr. Nadig Timmappa of Honnali.
„ Sanna Subba Rao of Tirthahalli.

ABSENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

Mr. K. Ramachandra Rao, 1st Asst. Comr.
„ P. Atchyuta Rao, Civil Surgeon.
Mr. H. Gundappa, Amildar of Honnali.
„ V. Sabhapati Pille, Amildar of Sorab.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. Hosabale Timmappa of Sorab.
Mr. A. Ramappa of Nagar.
Inamdar Member (vacant.)

1. Read and passed the monthly accounts of Income and Expenditure for September and October 1895.

September 1895.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Balance on 1st September 1895	778	11	5
Receipts during the month	655	3	6
Total ..	1,433	14	11

EXPENDITURE.—*A. Public Works executed by Public Works Department—*

	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
I. Original works.. ..	1,585	6	10			
II. Repairs	3,541	12	4			
III. Establishment.. ..	1,617	0	0			
Total ..	6,744	3	2			
B. Public Works executed by Revenue Officers—						
II. Repairs	87	12	6			
C. Civil Charges	995	6	8			
Total, *A*, *B* & *C* ..	7,827	6	4	7,827	6	4
Debit balance at the end of the month ..				6,393	7	5

October 1895.

				Rs.	a.	p.
Receipts during the month				624	15	9
			Total ..	5,768	7	8

EXPENDITURE—*A. Public Works executed by Public Works Department—*

	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
I. Original works	1,727	14	8			
II. Repairs	6,174	11	9			
III. Establishment	—106	12	5			
Total ..	7,795	13	3			
C. Civil Charges	235	3	7			
Total, *A* and *C* ..	8,031	0	10	8,031	0	10
Debit balance at the end of the month				13,799	8	6

2. Read Shimoga Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 758, dated 25th November 1895, requesting to be informed if the usual contribution from District Funds for the construction of the female Dispensary at Shimoga can be made available this year (1895-96) cost of estimate Rs. 6,000.

The Board unanimously resolved that owing to the paucity of funds the contribution applied for cannot be made available and that a recommendation be made to Government to waive off the same.

3. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 726, dated 25th November 1895, forwarding plans and estimate for Rs. 10,990 for completing the extention of the Tirthahalli-Hulikal road and this office reply thereto No. 230, dated 14th ultimo.

A tunnel on the 6th mile is considered absolutely necessary. There is a provision of Rs. 2,000 in the current year's Budget for the work in question; it is therefore resolved that the Executive Engineer may be requested to submit the estimate for sanction.

4. Read and recorded the following Proceedings of Government—

(1) Government Proceedings No. 7189-97—L. F. 71-94, dated 21st December 1895, observing that a separate provision for lighting Musafirkhanas would be a waste of money and directing the purchase of a few cheap lamps to be kept in the possession of the care-taker and lent to travellers halting during nights in each Musafirkhana.

(2) Government Proceedings No. 7802-3—L. F. 74-94, dated 11th January 1896, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 1,464 out of the closing balance at the end of 1895-96 of Rs. 5,986 for the establishment of all 3rd class Travellers' Bangalos and Musafirkhanas in the District.

5. Read Civil Surgeon's docket No. 454, dated 30th December 1895, forwarding for favorable consideration a petition from water woman attached to the Local Fund Dispensary at Sagar and stating that the pay of Rs. 2 as monthly wages for the water carrier is very small.

Resolved that as the pay is according to the scale, no increase can be given.

6. Read and recorded the following reports:—

(1) Honnali Amildar's Itilla No. A, dated 14th January 1896, reporting that he is engaged in investigating a murder case at Nyamti, and that he is unable to attend the meeting.

(2) Mr. Hosabale Timmappa's report dated 14th January 1896, stating that he is unable to attend meeting as he is sick.

7. Read and passed the following Budget estimates for the year 1896-97:—

(1) Consolidated Budget estimates of receipts and expenditure for 1896-97.

(2) Statement showing the assets upon which the local cess has been calculated for 1896-97, (Enclosure A.)

(3) Details of original works to be executed by Public Works Department for 1896-97, (Enclosure B.)

(4) Details of allotment of expenditure on repairs of roads, &c., to be executed by P. W. Department for 1896-97, (Enclosure C.)

(5) Statement showing the details of original works to be executed by Revenue officers for 1896-97, (Enclosure D.)

(6) Details of allotment of expenditure on repairs of roads, &c., to be executed by Revenue officers for 1896-97, (Enclosure C.)

(7) Statement showing the details of Civil Charges proposed to be incurred for 1896-97, (Enclosure D.)

(8) Statement showing the Talukwar estimates of receipts and expenditure for 1896-97, (Enclosure E.)

(9) Statement showing the number of 3rd class Travellers' Bangalos, Musafirkhanas and rest houses and the cost of establishment thereof for 1896-97, (Enclosure F.)

8. Resolved that a provision of Rs. 10 per mensem for a pupil midwife scholarship and Rs. 10 per mensem for the pay of an additional midwife be made in the Budget estimate under the head "Civil Charges" aggregating Rs. 240.

9. Resolved also that a provision of Rs. 50 be made in the Budget under "Civil Charges" on account of batta to the officials of the District Fund establishment of the District.

10. The Budget estimate of receipts and expenditure for the year 1896-97, as approved of by the Board, will be as follows :—

		Rs.
I.	The opening balance on 1st July 1895 would be as per explanatory memo appended	3,087
	Add estimated receipts for 1896-97	87,800
	Total ..	90,887
	Thus the total assets available for expenditure during 1896-97 will be	90,887

II. The following provisions have been made under the chief heads, the particulars of which are given in the Budget estimates—

A—Public Works to be executed by Public Works Department—

		Rs.	
I.	Original	24,300	
II.	Repairs	29,400	
III.	Establishment	9,401	
IV.	Tools and Plant	300	
	Total..	63,421	
B—Public Works to be executed by Revenue Officers—			
I.	Original	4,000	
II.	Repairs	4,870	
V.	Reserve	500	
	Total..	9,370	
C—Civil Charges	.. ..	16,049	
	Grand Total of Expenditure..	88,840	88,840
	Probable closing balance at the end of 1896-97		2,047

III. The total estimated expenditure of Rs. 88,840 is thus restricted within the total assets of Rs. 90,887 leaving a probable balance of Rs. 2,047 at the close of 1896-97 as shown above.

11. Proposed by the Sub-Division Officer, Sagar, that a Musafirkhana be built in the rising Town of Kallurkatte.

12. Proposed also by the Amildar of Tirthahalli that a Musafirkhana be constructed at Agumbe in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

The Executive Engineer promised that he will provide funds for one Musafirkhana from the Provincial Funds.

13. Resolved that he be requested to provide funds for both, if more funds are available, as Musafirkhanas in both these places are urgently needed for the convenience of the travellers.

14. Proposed by the Sub-Division Officer, Sagar, that the old Taluk Cutcherry at Sorab which has been made* over to the Board for a Musafirkhana, may be sold by auction with advantage, instead of maintaining it, as there is already a separate Musafirkhana built at that place.

**Vide* Govt. Progs. No. 7401-4—187, dated 8th February 1887.

Resolved that a recommendation be made to Government for its sale.

Explanatory memo showing the corrections in the District Fund Budge Estimate of the Shimoga Circle for the year 1896-97.

The closing balance at the close of District Funds according to the passed Budget for 1895-96, *vide* Govt. Progs. No. 5201-3—L. F. 185-93, dated 2nd November 1895 is Rs. 5,986.

Deduct as per following particulars—

		Rs.
(1)	On account of repairs of 3rd class Travellers' Bangalos for which appropriation statement has been submitted to Government with this office No. 687-455, dated 18th December 1895	1,339

		Rs.
	Brought over	1,339
(2)	On account of establishment pay of 3rd class Travellers' Bangalos as sanctioned in Govt. Progs. No. 7802-3— L. F. 74-94, dated 11th January 1896	1,464
(3)	Pay of sweepers sanctioned in Govt. Progs. No. 1367— L. F. 149-94, dated 25th July 1895	96
	Total deductions..	2,899
	Balance available at the close of 1895-96	3,037

The closing balance as given above is adopted in the Budget estimate as the opening balance at the beginning of 1896-97.

Variations under Receipts.

I. 76 per cent of Land Revenue and Supari.—The excess in the Budget estimate of Rs. 2,700 is owing to the increase of Land Revenue and Supari Halat. The estimate of Rs. 79,400 is based on the actuals of 1894-95.

II. Sale of Stray Cattle and III. Fines for Cattle Trespass.—The realizations under these heads are fluctuating and the estimates are based on the actuals of 1894-95.

IV. Ferry Collections.—The increase of Rs. 500 under this head is based on the actuals of 1894-95.

V. Tolls.— Do do do

VI. Fees from 3rd class Travellers' Bangalos and Musafirkhanas.—The actuals under this head for 1894-95 are Rs. 98 and Rs. 100 is estimated as the receipts. There is a probability of increase under this item.

IX. Miscellaneous.—This is a fluctuating item and only Rs. 1,100 has been provided in the Budget estimate looking to the actuals of 1894-95.

Variations Under Expenditure.

C.—Civil Charges, (1) *Office Establishment.*—There is an increase of Rs. 50 under this head owing to a provision having been made to meet the batta of the officials of the District Fund establishment of the District.

(2) *Medical Scholarships.*—The increase of Rs. 10 under this head is owing to a round sum of 350 having been put down seeing to the actuals of 1894-95.

(4) *Midwives.*—The increase of Rs. 234 under this head is owing to the provision of a scholarship of Rs. 10 per mensem to a pupil-midwife, and the pay of an additional midwife at Rs. 10 per mensem to be borne from District Funds.

The other items of the Budget under expenditure do no call for remarks.

A. Rangaswamaiengar,
Deputy Commissioner.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT

Notification, dated 3rd February 1896.

It is hereby notified that under the provisions of Rule 13 of Forest Rules of 8th June 1878, the undermentioned State Forests and Plantation are closed to the public for the hot season from 1st February to 31st May 1896. Shooting of any kind is entirely prohibited during the above period. All trespassers will be liable to prosecution.

1. Jogimatti State Forest .. .. .. Chitaldrug Taluk.
2. Nirthadi State Forest and Plantation .. .. Davangere do

M. S. Narayana Rao, *Ag. Dy. Comr.*